

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Applicant : Scott C. Anderson              Art Unit : 3769  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office action dated 22 September 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. In light of the remarks below, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. In addition, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.